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	First Named Inventor	Frank Thomas
	Art Unit	3711
	Examiner Name	Passaniti
	Attorney Docket Number	249550.3

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